# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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HOME SECRETARY LEVEL TALKS WITH NEPAL
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Home Secretary level talks were held recently between India and Nepal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the action taken by both the countries according to the decisions taken in the said talks?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. During the talks both sides discussed modalities for strengthening cooperation in combating activities of terrorists, criminals and other hostile elements engaged in activities prejudicial to the security of India and Nepal and to further intensify cooperation through regular meetings between authorities of adjoining border districts etc. Both sides also finalized and initialed the text of the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters and the Extradition Treaty between India and Nepal.

2. Implementation of decision taken during the talks is a continuing process.